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U. S. WILL BUY PROPERTY.

Will Assume Titles to Land Appraised for Park.

Title will be taken by the government early next week in several parcels of property in the Plaza section, involved in the proposed extension of the Capitol Park. Property owners whose titles are clear and whose equity has been appraised by the Plaza commission will be paid promptly.

Investigation of titles of property appraised is being made by the Department of Justice. When titles of several parcels now under consideration by the Department of Justice have been approved, the commission will perfect the transfer and pay the owners.

In cases where title is clouded, the commission will acquire title in the most feasible way. Some owners will be advised to apply for a trustee to sell the property.

British Trade Falls Heavily.

London, Jan. 7.—British imports in 1914 showed a decrease of \$26,800,000 from those of 1913, as a result of the war, according to a board of trade report today. The 1914 imports were \$2,675,000,000. The exports for 1914 showed a decrease of \$475,000,000 from the previous year.

JURY TO PROBE LOVE TRAGEDY

With "Unwed Wife" Sure of Recovery, Prosecutor Promises Disclosures.

LEGAL SPOUSE TO SUE

Brother Says He Sees No Reason Why She Should Not Win Divorce.

New York, Jan. 7.—That a grand jury investigation will be conducted into the Rogers case, was announced today by District Attorney Martin, of Bronx County. "I have been working day and night on the case," said the prosecutor, "and I am not prepared to give all the information I have to the public at present. I expect, however, to conclude this investigation in a few days, and if it confirms what I have in mind some startling developments will be the result. This grand jury investigation will not be held for the present, at least, with a view to inducing anybody, but just to sift the case to the bottom."

Sees Violation of Law.

It is understood the grand jury will be asked to say whether Rogers' relations with Mrs. Ida Sutton Walters, the mother of his two children, who died of poison given her, in themselves were a violation of law.

District Attorney Martin said there has been much criticism of his office for not having taken action before now. He said that until today it had been his impression that the unfortunate woman in the hospital was at the point of death. Now that she is on the way to a speedy recovery the matter stands different, the prosecutor added.

Hires Lawyer to Sue Rogers.

H. Starr Giddings has retained Emory D. Buckner as counsel for Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers with a view to having her sue Lorty Elton Rogers for divorce. It was reported today.

Despite her nephew's plan, however, Mrs. Rogers is said to be still averse to divorcing the man whose affair with Mrs. Ida Sutton Walters was made public through Mrs. Walters' suicide attempt and her killing of her two children with Polonium.

Y. M. C. A. MEN TO LEARN PRACTICAL EUGENICS

Lecture Course, to Start This Month, Arranged—Dates to Be Announced at Later Date.

"Constructive Eugenics" is to be the subject of a lecture course of ten lectures to begin this month at the Washington Y. M. C. A.

"Breeding Men," "Principles of Human Mating," "How Many Children, and Why?" "Prenatal Influences," and "Blood vs. Environment" will be among the subjects of the lectures. Dates and speakers, all of whom are experts in the field, will be announced in a few days.

"The need of a broader general knowledge on this vital subject," explained Thomas Watson, educational director, who is mapping out the course, "led us to arrange for these lectures. It is foolish to advocate a higher birthrate when nothing is done to check the infant mortality rate, for example."

The course will open with a historical study of eugenics, will take up the study of the germ plasm, will deal with the mathematics of eugenics, will consider effects of heredity and environment. The course will be open to young men, whether members of the association or not.

SENATOR'S WIFE IS DEAD.

Mrs. Martin Dies at Home in Charlottesville After Long Illness.

Word came to the capital yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Martin, wife of Senator Thomas S. Martin, from Virginia, and chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. Senator Martin has been at the bedside of his wife for several weeks, while her illness has been most serious.

Mrs. Martin was Miss Lucy Day, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. F. Day, of Smithfield, Va., before her marriage to Senator Martin. Members of the Virginia delegation in Congress will attend the funeral in a body.

Army and Navy Men Will Testify.

The Senate Philippines Committee yesterday authorized the chairman, Senator Hitchcock, to invite a number of army and navy officers before the committee to give their opinion on the military value of the Philippines for military purposes. Secretary Garrison will be heard next Monday.

10,000 EAT AT COST OF LOCAL SOCIETY

Twentieth Century Club Hears of Result Gained by Money Sent to War Zone.

The Twentieth Century Club held its monthly meeting yesterday at All Souls' Unitarian Church. The meeting was a protracted one for much time was given over to the work of revising the constitution and by-laws. Mrs. Thomas W. Sidwell, president of the club, was in the chair.

Prior to the consideration of the changes in the constitution committee reports were read. Mrs. Frank Baker, in charge of the club's Belgian relief work, reported that she had received nearly \$500 in money and fourteen big packing cases full of clothing for the destitute. The money has been given to Mr. Havens, the Belgian Minister, and the clothing has been shipped abroad.

A collection was taken up by Mrs. Baker for the purpose of buying skins of year to be sent to the women of France who are knitting for the soldiers at the front. Mrs. Baker said that from a direct report of a nurse now abroad the club members could know that the money which it had raised and forwarded was sufficient to supply 50,000 persons with one satisfying meal.

Mrs. Gilbert H. Groves, who had charge in behalf of the club of the recent lecture given by Mrs. Vandeveldt, reported that the Twentieth Century Club's effort had resulted in an addition of \$130 to Mrs. Vandeveldt's fund. The Belgian committee came to Washington on the invitation of the Twentieth Century Club and was given altogether in this city \$200 for the relief work.

Mrs. Philip Smith, in behalf of her committee, reported that the Health Department's most recent bulletins setting forth the results of bacteriological examination of the milk and cream offered for sale by Washington dealers are ready for distribution.

Since the last meeting of the club two members, Mrs. William H. Canby and Mrs. Mary B. Keith, have died and resolutions of sorrow and of sympathy with the families of the deceased were adopted.

Mrs. Frank H. Briggs and Mrs. Elmer E. Faine were elected to membership in the club.

Changes were made in the constitution and by-laws. Hereafter candidates for office will be chosen by primary election. Five members hereafter instead of two, as in the past, can be admitted each month, but provision has been made for more field admission requirements.

Members of the club have been enlarged so as to broaden its field of endeavor. The club year has been changed so as to run from October to June, inclusive, instead of from November to June, as in the past.

STUDENTS TO HONOR SOCIALIST.

Prof. William Mason Coleman Will Lecture at G. W. U.

"Socialism" will be the subject of an address by Prof. William Mason Coleman, before the George Washington University Society, for the Study of Socialism tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Arts and Science Building of the institution.

The lecture will be the first of a series to be given under auspices of the society. The second will be held February 12, when Dr. H. Martin Williams, president of the District Tax Reform Association, will speak on "The Abolition of Poverty."

The annual election of officers of the society will take place at the meeting tomorrow night.

SUIT OVER RAILROAD MERGER.

Vanderbilt Faces Actions for \$1,460,747.46 Legal Expenses.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—Suit for \$1,460,747.46 was brought in Common Pleas Court here today against William K. Vanderbilt, before the New York Central Railroad. The suit is brought by Joseph W. Jackson, of New York, and the General Investment Company of Boston.

If judgment is given the plaintiffs ask the money be turned over to the Lake Shore Railroad.

The suit grew out of the recent merger of the New York Central and Lake Shore lines.

The sum sued for is the amount spent by legal and other expenses connected with bringing about the merger.

\$530 IN JEWELRY STOLEN.

Mrs. E. H. Snyder Reports Theft to Police.

Jewelry to the value of \$530 was reported to the police as stolen yesterday by Mrs. E. H. Snyder, 1767 Columbia road northwest. The robbery occurred during the past few days.

Included in the list of stolen articles was a solitaire diamond ring valued at \$65, a ring, platinum mounting, with diamonds, valued at \$225, and a turquoise ring valued at \$15.

Nab Alleged Deserting Paymaster.

Winthrop, Jan. 7.—John A. Howard, alias J. A. Klaverson, alleged to be a paymaster of the United States army at the Burlington, Vt., post, where he is said to be wanted for forgery, the theft of \$2,000, and desertion, was arrested here today by a detective at the request of T. J. Russell, chief of police of Burlington. Howard is being held for extradition papers.

U. S. MAY STOP BULLET EXPORTS

Wilson Must Have the Facts About Dumdum Kind Before Order Issued.

BRYAN WRITES ENVOY

Evidence that They Are Sent to Allies Asked—Makers Have Denied Von Bernstorff's Statement.

While unwilling to investigate or comment upon charges made against any of the belligerents in the present war with regard to the use of dumdum bullets, President Wilson will use his influence to prevent American manufacturers supplying belligerents with such bullets.

This statement is contained in the reply of Secretary of State Bryan to Ambassador Bernstorff, who presented at the State Department charges that not only were the French and English using soft-pointed bullets, but that American manufacturers are supplying them with such ammunition. Secretary Bryan declares that the time will come when the truth as to charges against belligerents will be determined and opinion will be passed upon the accused. This statement is similar to that made by President Wilson in his letter to the Belgian commission which presented charges that the German forces had been guilty of atrocities in Belgium.

Evidence Is Lacking.

Regarding the charges against the American companies named by Ambassador Bernstorff, Secretary Bryan asserts that the department has found no evidence in support of them. He declares, however, that if at any time the Ambassador can furnish evidence which presented charges that the German forces had been guilty of atrocities in Belgium.

The evidence cited by Secretary Bryan in regard to the charges against the companies is regarded here as conclusively disproving them and it is believed the incident is ended. Following is Mr. Bryan's note to the Ambassador:

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 14th ultimo, calling attention to fresh violations of the Geneva Convention as well as of section two, article twenty-three of the Hague Convention of July 29, 1864, by the United States government, in the use of dumdum bullets. I can assure your excellency that I am not unmindful of the spirit in which you bring your attention to these violations. The improper practices which are alleged to have occurred in the conduct of the present war, but while this government maintains its position of neutrality and charges under consideration it is in its duty to maintain a strict neutrality in the present conflict, obliged to refrain from taking any action which might be construed as making any comment in regard to them. The time will come, however, when the truth may be impartially determined, and when judgment of the world will be passed upon the charges made by the various belligerents of violations of the rules of civilized warfare."

Company Denies Charges.

Your excellency also states that the British government have ordered from the Winchester Repeating Arms Company 2000 "game" guns, Model 187, and 2000 "game" cartridges for use in such guns. This Department saw a published statement of the Winchester Company, the contents of which the company has confirmed to the Department by telegram. In this statement the company categorically denies that it has received an order for such guns and cartridges from or made any sale of such material to the British government, or to any other government engaged in the present war.

Your excellency further calls attention to information, the accuracy of which is not to be doubted, that 8,000 cartridges fitted with mushroom bullets have been delivered since October of this year by the Union Metallic Cartridge Company for the armament of the English army.

In reply I have the honor to refer to the letter of December 19, 1914, of the Remington-Union Metallic Cartridge Company, New York, to the excellency, called forth by certain news paper reports of statements alleged to have been made by you in regard to the sale by that company of soft-nosed bullets. From this letter, a copy of which was sent to this department by the company, it appears over 17,000 were manufactured and 10,000 were shipped.

The letter further asserts that these cartridges were made to supply a demand for a better sporting cartridge with a soft-nosed bullet, but that they were not intended to be used in the military rifles of any foreign army.

Will Substantiate Claims.

The company adds that its statements can be substantiated and that it is ready to give you any evidence that may require on these points. The department is now in receipt from the company of a complete detailed list of the persons to whom these cartridges were sold. From this list it appears that the cartridges were sold to firms in lots of twenty to 2,000 and one lot each of 3,000, 4,000, and 5,000. Of these only 900 cartridges went to British North America and 100 to British East Africa.

"If, however, you can furnish the department with evidence that this or any other company are making and selling for the use of the contending armies in Europe cartridges whose use would contravene the Hague conventions, the government would be glad to be furnished with the evidence, and the President directs me to inform you that, in case any American company is shown to be engaged in this traffic, he will use his influence to prevent so far as possible sales of such ammunition to the powers engaged in the European war without regard to whether it is the duty of this government upon legal or conventional grounds to take such action."

In view of the publicity which has been given to your excellency's complaint addressed to the department in these matters it is taken for granted that there can be no objection on your part to equal publicity being given to this note and the letter of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company addressed to you on December 19, 1914."

New Cabinet Member for Japan.

Tokyo, Jan. 7.—Count Okuma today resigned as minister of interior, although he remains premier of Japan. Viscount Kanetake Owa has been named minister of interior.

OLD DUTCH MARKET

Seventh Anniversary Sale

WILL BE CONTINUED FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

Don't Fail to Visit One of Our Markets This Week
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SHOULDERS OF LITTLE CORN-FED PIG PORK.

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Loin of Fresh Pork, small, lb. 15c
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Star Line Peas 8c
Hartloffe Spinach 9c

Conqueror Peas 9c
Lilac Asparagus 18c

Light House Cleanser 3c
Tumbler Mustard 4c
Egg Macaroni 4c

Spices Any 5c
Cocoanut Shredded 5c
Homemade Cake Plain Per Fruit Lb. 20c

Van Camp Soup Regular 7c
Pink Salmon 9c
Glass Label Apricots 20c
Glass Label Blackberries 20c
Glass Label Pears 24c
Glass Label Asparagus 25c

Toilet Paper Reg. Large 25c
Van Lil's Chow Reg. 10c
White Meal Water Per Ground Lb. 2c
Mansfield Syrup Reg. 10c
Peanut Brittle Regular 12c

Pies Peach, Pumpkin, Mince, Apple 20c & 10c

OLD DUTCH MARKET

The Market of Cleanliness The Market of Economy

ANOTHER REBELLION STARTED IN HAITI

Cape Haitien May Fall Any Day Before Leaders Who Recently Were Thrown Out of Power.

The revolutionary leaders, recently thrown out of power in Haiti by a second revolution, have now started a third revolution for the purpose of regaining their control of the government, according to advices to the State Department yesterday.

Cape Haitien is the present objective of the revolutionists' attack, and it is reported that its fall within a day or two is not improbable.

The present government in Haiti has not received the recognition of the United States, though it gained power in a manner quite similar to the way in which its predecessor came into being and received the prompt recognition of the Washington government. American recognition is being withheld partly for the purpose of inducing the Haitians to take what Washington regards as necessary steps for placing the national finances on a sound basis and preparing to meet the national obligations. This is the liquidation of the outstanding foreign indebtedness by means of a new loan to be obtained in this country, to be secured by American control of the customs.

U. S. and Britain Agree.

Gov. Hamilton, of the Federal Reserve Board, last night delivered the seventh of a series of lectures before the American Institute of Banking. The subject was "The Clearing System Under the Reserve Act," and Mr. Willis undertook to describe changes in practice with reference to clearings and collections that will be brought about when the reserve act is fully in effect.

The speaker analyzed the provisions of the Federal reserve act and showed how the present language came to be adopted. He then took up the actual progress that has been made under the act, explaining the steps taken thus far, and discussed the future of the law in reference to the book credit.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

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BEAUX ARTS SOCIETY PLANS FRENCH BALL

Artists' Relief Fund Will Be Aided by Soiree Artistique to Be Held February 8.

A "soiree artistique" in imitation of a French ball of the highest character, is being planned by the Society of Beaux Arts Architects of this city, to be held at the Willard February 8, as a benefit for the French artists' relief fund. Guests will be asked to attend in the costume of some French period.

Mlle. Yvonne de Treville, of the Opera Comique, Paris, and the Theater Royal de la Monnaie, Brussels, has consented to appear on the program. The first part of the entertainment will take the form of a cabaret show at which the guests will be seated at tables and refreshments served during the progress of the program.

Attractive numbers, already arranged, include selections by a band of attractive young women in Greek costume and a pastoral, "The Judgment of the Muses," arranged by Mrs. Christian Hemmick for the occasion. Several amusing vaudeville features will be added to the program.

There will be competitive dancing for the Beaux Arts cup. For those who are more interested in dancing than the cabaret there will be reserved the smaller ballroom, where dancing will continue all evening.

SUFFRAGE MEETING SUNDAY.

Congressional Union to Gather for Annual Convention.

The annual meeting of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage will be held at Raucher's Sunday night. Following as it does before the vote in the House is taken, this meeting will be anticipated with interest by members the country over.

Miss Alice Paul, chairman of the union, will give the annual report. Miss Joy Webster, treasurer, will make her report. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, will speak on the suffrage resolution in Congress. Miss Mabel Vernon, the organizer for the union in Delaware, will speak on the campaign in Nevada.

IOWA SOCIETY IS PLANNED.

James D. Rowen Named Chairman of Committee in Charge.

Plans for an Iowa society were formed last night at a meeting in the office of Senator Cummins, of Iowa. James D. Rowen was named chairman and E. L. Newby secretary of a committee in charge.

Committees were appointed to tell government employees whose homes are in Iowa of the formation of the society, and to ask their help. Another meeting will be held shortly.

LOOT SMUGGLED INTO U. S.

Gems Taken from Mexico City Being Brought to Border Ports.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 7.—Thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds, believed to have been looted from Mexico City homes, are being brought to the northern part of Mexico, according to Charles P. Hardy, collector of customs for the district of Arizona. This fact was developed during the investigation following the arrest of Rafael Manza, former manager of the Banco Nacional, of Nogales, Sonora, and the seizure of gems valued at \$40,000 which were found in his possession.

NEW ATROCITIES REPORTED.

French Report Claims Germans Conduct Is Savage.

Paris, Jan. 7.—No war between civilized nations has ever been characterized by such savagery and ferocity as our implacable enemy has shown on our soil. Pillage, murder, rape, and fire are common practices of our enemy.

This is the gist of a long report made to Premier Viviani today by a commission appointed to inquire into breaches of international law by the Germans.

Heavy Rains Sweep England.

London, Jan. 7.—Recent rainstorms have created considerable damage throughout England. The rainfall during the month of December was the heaviest in thirty-one years. Nearly eight inches of rain fell during the month. The rainfall continues and thousands of families in the lowlands have been driven from their homes.

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